GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2834
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POSTS OF SCS IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any effort to fill up the posts reserved for Scheduled Castes but lying vacant in Government offices for years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Government launched a Special Recruitment Drive in 2004 to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. As per information received from various Ministries/Departments, there were a total of 30011 backlog reserved vacancies of the Scheduled Castes in the Ministries/Departments and their Attached Offices/Subordinate Offices/Autonomous Bodies, of which 26776 have been filled up by way of the Drive.